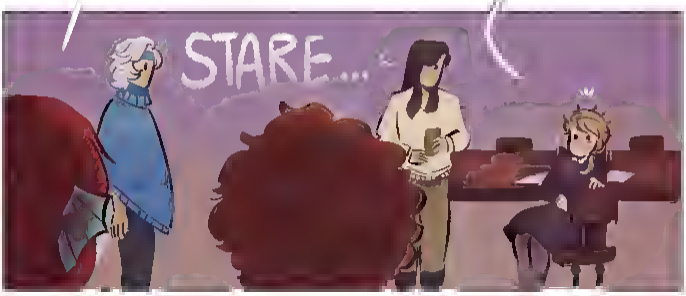
MATTIE?

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!

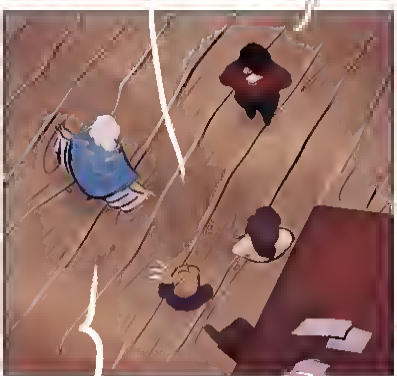


YOU TALK TO HIM THE MOST!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S IMMUNE TO HIS WHOLE VIBE.

NO I JUST WE WERE AT MY OLD SCHOOL BUILDING AND MY OLD NEIGHBOURHOOD IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES. THAT'S ALL

YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!



YEAH WE WOULD'VE THROWN YA SOME KIDS! I DEFINITELY HAD A SURPLUS.

ALRIGHT. TIME FOR GIFTS!

THIS IS PART OF A BOAR
TUSK FROM MY FIRST HUNT

WE NEED TO COMPLETE THE RITUAL
NO. WE NEED TO PLAN FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR-

TRY IT OUT, TRY IT OUT!

HERE, TAKE SOME OF MINE!

THAT'S ALRIGHT THANK YOU

...AND WHEN I WAS FIVE MY PARENTS DIED FROM FEVER. MY SISTER WAS JUST TWELVE AND SHE WORKED HARD TO RAISE ME...

WHEN I WAS FOURTEEN, I STARTED BOXING AFTER SCHOOL SO THAT MY SISTER WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME BEING BULLIED ANY MORE.

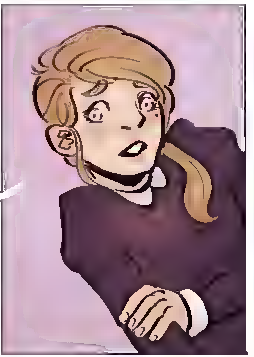
BOXING'S HOW I BROKE MY NOSE.

WAS IT A DIFFICULT FIGHT?

I'M SORRY, DORIAN. I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING
I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO DO ABOUT IT.
IT MUST BE TIRING, TO HAVE 118 YEARS OF MEMORIES

THERE WASN'T MUCH. I MEAN. ALL WE FOUND WAS HER. HER FINAL RESTING PLACE AND SOME BIRTH REGISTRIES UNDER HER NAME. OF HER CHILDREN.

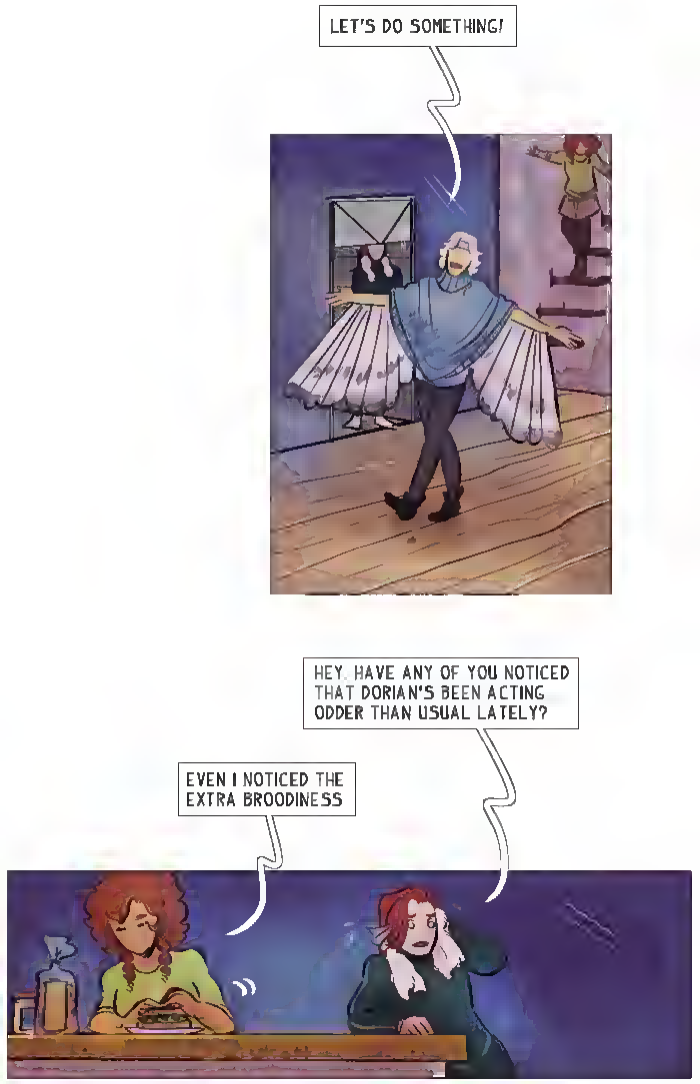
I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING MORE



HER CHILDREN.

AND SHE SHE'S AT THE CEMETERY?

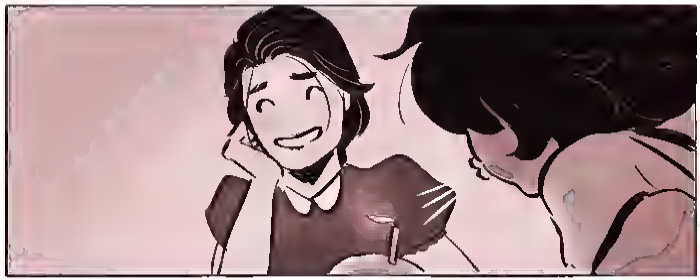
YES WE COULD GO WITH YOU TO SEE HER IF YOU WANT


LET'S DO SOMETHING!
HEY. HAVE ANY OF YOU NOTICED THAT DORIAN'S BEEN ACTING ODDER THAN USUAL LATELY?
EVEN I NOTICED THE EXTRA BROODINESS

UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VINEDDIEE

YOU PUT A CANDLE IN IT AND EVERYTHING, LILLIAN!



WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT... WHEN'S YOUR 119TH?
I THINK IT'S TODAY. ACTUALLY.
TODAY?!

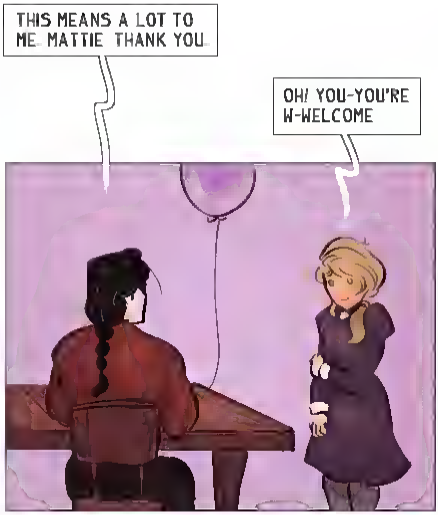
SIENNA ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO HAVE THIS?

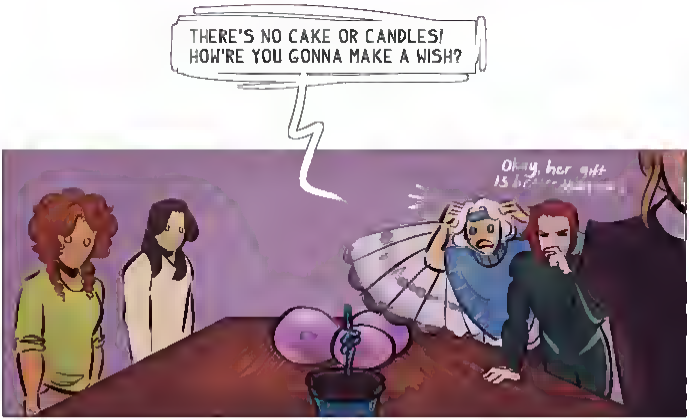
KEEP IT OR I'LL GO BACK TO CALLING YOU MOONBORN AGAIN

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CALLIGRAPHY AND MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT BEING AWARE OF YOUR BIRTHDAY

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGISE THANK YOU SAMURAI

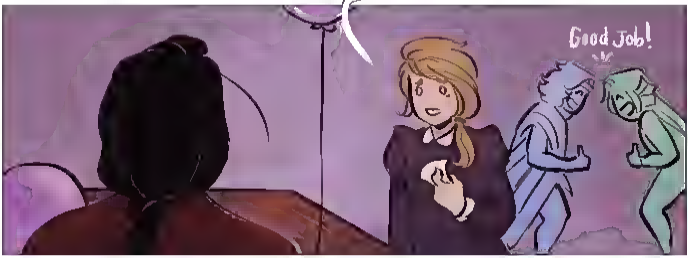
WHICH IS WHY YOU FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT
ACTUALLY IT'S BECAUSE I'VE ALSO BEEN SEEING-
GUYS I'M BORED!!


THIS MEANS A LOT TO ME. MATTIE. THANK YOU.
OH! YOU-YOU'RE W-WELCOME


THERE'S NO CAKE OR CANDLES! HOW'RE YOU GONNA MAKE A WISH?

HERE'S OUR PRESENT!!
WHAT IS-?
IT'S FOR PUTTING YOUR UH YOUR DINNER IN!

I DON'T REALLY HAVE A PROPER BIRTHDAY PRESENT, BUT... I DO HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU. UNCLE ARGUS HELPED ME GET IT



YOU SAID YOU HAD AN OLDER SISTER. BACK ON MY BIRTHDAY I ASKED MY UNCLE FOR BIRTH REGISTRIES FROM YOUR TIME... AND ALSO DEATH REGISTRIES

YOUR SISTER'S NAME WAS LILLIAN?

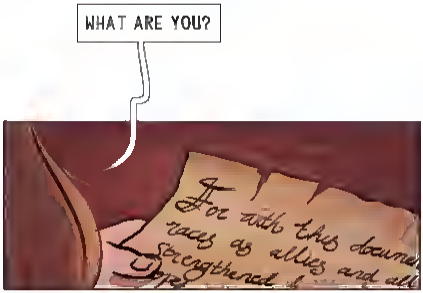
YES.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME. I FOUND THIS PIECE OF PAPER AT THE MUSEUM AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS. I HAVE A FEELING IT'S IMPORTANT.

LINE Webtoon

I SAW IT HAPPEN. WE MUST BE READY AND WARN THE OTHERS!


WHAT ARE YOU?
For with this document
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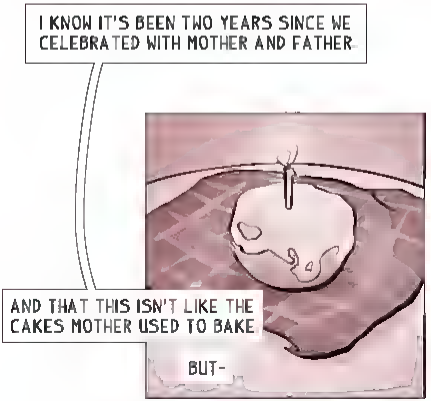
Done

DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE PLENTY OF BALLOONS. WE KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LIKE THOSE!
Okay

I DON'T THINK I NEED TO.


I KNOW IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE WE CELEBRATED WITH MOTHER AND FATHER.
AND THAT THIS ISN'T LIKE THE CAKES MOTHER USED TO BAKE
BUT-

DON'T SAY YOU'RE "FINE" BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS SAY EVERYTHING'S "FINE".
IS IT ABOUT YESTERDAY? WITH THE PROTESTORS?

ACTUALLY I TRIPPED OVER MY SHOELACES IN THE RING
MY FRIENDS MADE FUN OF ME FOR WEEKS
PLONK!
DUDE YOU'RE TOTALLY RUINING THE DARK AND MYSTERIOUS IMAGE YOU HAD GOING.

WELL WHY DIDN'T YA SAY SOMETHIN' YA GOOF! WE CAN DO BIRTHDAYS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAN!

WE STILL HAVE SOME STUFF LEFT OVER FROM MATTIE'S BIRTHDAY-

I'M NOT WEARING A PARTY HAT

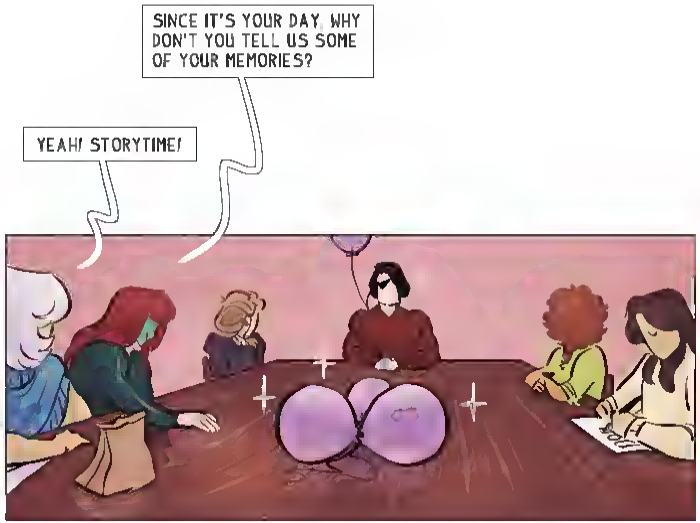
AND REALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER WITH-

doze

WHERE'S YOURS?
I ONLY HAD ENOUGH SAVED UP FOR ONE BESIDES IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY TODAY
IT'S ALRIGHT YOU CAN HAVE HALF OF MINE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORIAN

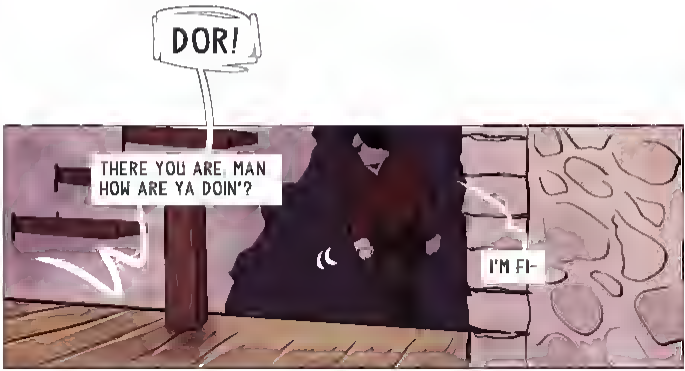
IT SEEMS VERY FAMILIAR. I SHALL CHECK THE TEXTS I HAVE READ. YOU SAID YOU FOUND IT AT THE MUSEUM?
YES. HIDDEN IN THE FIRST BASILEIAN WIELDER'S SCABBARD

LET'S CLEAR THIS UP
OH MAN I HAVE THE PERFECT GIFT!
GO GET THE THING!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WELL, I COULD ASK HIM
IN FACT, I HAD MY UNCLE HELP ME WITH SOMETHING-


DOR!
THERE YOU ARE, MAN HOW ARE YA DOIN'?
I'M FI-